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IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO CONTINUE TAKING THE HERALD AFTER YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES, REFUSE TO TAKE IT FROM THE POST OFFICE AND REQUEST THE POSTMASTER TO SO INQUIRE OF US. IT WILL NOT COST YOU A CENT.

An Inducement.
We are now prepared to furnish our subscribers an accurate map of the counties of Shenandoah, Frederick, Warren and Clarke, complete from the government surveys made in 1880-1889, the post office is up to Feb. 28, 1894, together with one year's subscription to the SHENANDOAH HERALD for the low sum of one dollar and fifty cents. The map is published by The Belmont Publishing Co. of Washington, D. C., and mounted copies, varnished, tapes on sides and top and bottom sticks will be sent by publishers, post paid on receipt of price \$2.50. The title of map is "Map of Shenandoah, Clarke, Warren and Frederick Counties, Va."

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

The best and cheapest home made and dies can be found at J. A. Dyart & Co's. The New York Bazaar is selling off their summer goods. You know what it means. Don't you? Look for them all. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays of North Main street died Wednesday morning, aged about six months. We have added furniture, to save you money. Smart, Borden & Milley. Everybody should keep their premises clean and wholesome this hot weather. The plenty of time and disinfectants.

A valuable young gray mare, belonging to Mr. E. M. Babbington, of this place, died on Saturday night or Sunday morning from heat.

A very interesting communication from New Market and several from other points were crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week.

The song of the locust has about died out, but they have left as reminders many dead twigs upon the fruit and other trees.

We are informed that the B. & O. R. R. have contracted for a new depot at Capon Road, for the accommodation of visitors to Capon Springs.

Another good rain would assure a large blackberry crop in this section. All reports in regard to the whortleberry crop are in saying it will be an immense one.

Our chamber girls as low as \$12.50. Smart, Borden & Milley. When in town on court day call at the New York Bazaar and see their goods and prices, even if you don't need any, it will pay you to see them.

Mrs. L. P. and Edward Tidler, New Market merchants who have been traveling with a circus band recently returned to their homes in the above named place, the show having disbanded in Maryland.

The Staunton Business College, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is doing a good work at Staunton. Young men desiring to prepare themselves for business, should address Humphreys & Binger, for terms.

Lost—Between Woodstock and Strasburg, Sunday evening, a yellow leather saddle containing a pair of tan shoes. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner whose name appears on bottom of saddle.

Horses, drivers, whips, collars, pads, harness oil and everything in the line, at J. A. Dyart & Co's.

Persons who write articles for newspapers should write on one side of the paper only, those who send anonymous communications will not write on both sides or neither side, it can make no difference in the result.

Just received another car load of furniture, prices low or no better. Smart, Borden & Milley.

In the award of medals at the late commencement exercises of the Valley Seminary, Waynesboro, Va., Miss Birdie, daughter of Dr. D. D. Carter, of this place, was awarded the senior Latin medal, and also the degree of Classical Graduate.

Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie, a prominent evangelist of the Presbyterian church, and well known here, where he conducted a series of services a year or two ago, died very suddenly at his home at Greenwood, Va., on Saturday, aged 64 years.

In the near future, we will show you a fine line of carpets.

Three or four small crops of wheat in this neighborhood have been threshed and the yield is very encouraging. These crops averaged from 21 to 23 bushels per acre. Mr. L. C. Kniesley threshed 70 bushels from 75 shocks. The quality is excellent.

The Sunday School Convention, M. E. Church, South, will hold its annual meeting in Harrisonburg this year, beginning on the 17th of July. The delegates from the Sunday School of this place are Miss Lila Roddick and Missie Donaldson, and Mr. John Moore.

Homemade extension tables at low prices. Smart, Borden & Milley.

Our people will be glad to know that the free mail collection and delivery, which has proved such a great convenience to hundreds of town people for several years past, is not to be discontinued as at first ordered, the postmaster here having received instructions to have it continued.

All our light clothing must go at cost. Now is your time for a bargain. Smart, Borden & Milley.

The colored Sunday school of this place, celebrated "Children's Day" on Sunday. A large crowd witnessed the services. The program was a very good one, and all who took part deserve much credit for the manner in which the services were carried out.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles W. Pravel, of Washington, is at home visiting his father's family. Mr. Henry Liehliter, of Staunton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Danl. Liehliter, of this place.

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Mr. Claud Taylor and Leut. Atherholt, U. S. A., are visiting Mr. Geo. Moore's family.

Mr. Herbert Clinedinst, son of Mr. Jas. Clinedinst, of Moorefield, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. ——— Parker, two sons and daughter, of Florida, are spending the summer with Dr. D. D. Carter and family.

Mrs. Chas. Kniesley, of Strasburg, is visiting her husband's parents in this place.

Miss Grace Wonder, of Mt. Jackson, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. M. B. Wunder, this week.

Mrs. Annie Graham nee Barron of Washington, D. C., is visiting her father's Mr. W. C. Barron, family.

Miss Mamie Grabill returned from Washington where she had been visiting friends, last Saturday.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. M. Coffman, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore for several months, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Martin, one of the guards at the Virginia penitentiary at Richmond, is spending a short time with his mother in this place.

Miss Marie and Mina Fountain, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, on south Muhlenberg street.

Mrs. Rev. W. G. Campbell, and daughter, Jessie, of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., arrived here on Monday, and will spend the Summer with relatives in this place.

Miss Ella Magruder, after a visit of five months to her sister and other friends in Ohio, has returned and was warmly welcomed by her host of friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. H. B. Kiddleberger and two sons, Hugh and Harry, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the old home here, being the guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Magruder.

Mrs. John Heller, who has been visiting her parents in Greenville, Augusta county, Va., returned to her home here on Monday. She was accompanied by Misses Bessie and Margarette Merritt who will be her guests.

Messrs. John Richey, of Fort Defiance, Augusta county, Samuel Richey, of Luray, and Dr. Olin Richey, of Washington, D. C., are here, having been called to the bedside of their mother, who is extremely ill.

Col. J. C. Baker and daughter, Miss Sue, left on Tuesday for Radford, Va., where they spent the 4th. An imposing military display with a sham battle formed a part of the celebration, and as most of the military present were companies of Col. Baker's regiment, the Second Virginia, he was in command of the field.

Mr. R. H. Martin, of the editorial staff of the Staunton Daily News, came down Saturday to see his parents and many friends here, and to bring to the HERALD in advance of the mail a copy of that morning's issue of his live morning daily. He returned on Monday, taking with him his bright and attractive little daughter, Margarette.

Mr. & Mrs. Rev. N. B. Skyles have been suddenly called to Pennsylvania by the critical illness of Mrs. Skyles' mother. They will continue their absence until Aug. 1st, to cover the time allowed for a summer vacation and to rest. Rev. Skyles, by his consistency at their late meeting. All appointments for services, except the praise service Sunday evening, are hereby recalled. Other announcements will be made in due course.

The ladies of the Reformed Methodist Society will hold an ice cream supper and festival at their church in Edinburg, July 7, 1894. All are cordially invited to attend. Be sure to come, it is for the benefit of their church.

A colored tramp stopped at the farmhouse of Joseph Beard, in Berkeley county, and asked for something to eat. Upon being refused he walked away. A short time after Mr. Beard's barn was discovered to be on fire. It and all of its contents were burned and the supposition is that the tramp set fire to it. He cannot be found.

On the 17th of July, the 17 year old son of Mr. Joseph Pravel, of this place, had his right hand seriously hurt on Saturday morning while oiling a jointing machine which was in rapid motion at the time. By some means his hands came in contact with the revolving knives or bits resulting in the loss of the end of the finger and the severe cutting of the next two.

All the Confederate Veterans of this section of the county are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of a Confederate Veteran Camp. Let every old soldier be present who can possibly do so, as the object is a most worthy one, and should strongly commend itself to every one who wone the grey.

Several weeks ago Mrs. David Walton, of this place, left with her child to visit her parents near Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., hoping that the change might benefit the child which had been very ill for some months. But the hoped for benefit was not to be realized, and on Monday a dispatch to relatives here announced that the suffering little one had passed away. Tuesday the remains were brought here on the evening train and were interred in the new cemetery.

In the search for the missing Dr. Seymour, of New Market, the parties engaged have met with many strange adventures and have come in contact with a large number of savage beasts and reptiles. Not a few of these ferocious animals are entirely new to this country, and were found in the large section of unexplored country lying east and southeast of New Market.

Just as we go to press we learn that the Shenandoah Valley, of the above named town, is fitting out a large party, thoroughly provisioned and equipped for two years, to explore these unknown wilds. The party, so we understand, will be led by our intrepid friend, Mr. A. L. Henkel, of the Valley staff, and the world may expect some wonderful revelations.

One of the searching parties who just returned reported finding angle or fish worms so long that one of them could easily pull down and strangle an elephant, and would make sufficient bait for all the big fish yards that ever appeared in the Valley.

Music in the Air.

It Echoes From Mountain to Mountain.

The Great Band Reunion.

The whole earth was a glitter with uniforms and bright brass and silver horns on Wednesday the glorious 4th of July, and the strains of music from hundreds of instruments floated upon the air of as bright a day as ever shone over the fairest country on earth.

The great band reunion on the grounds of the Shenandoah County Agricultural Society, on Wednesday, was a perfect success and a most enjoyable occasion. Careful estimates put the number of people on the grounds at about 3,500.

Among the bands present and which contributed much to the enjoyment of the day were the Stonewall Brigade Band, of Staunton, the Cornet Band of Dayton, Rockingham county, The Cornet Band of Stephens City, Frederick county, the Luray Band, Dayton, Jr., and Roman Band.

The Stonewall Brigade Band, has won for itself a National reputation, and after hearing its splendid strains of choice music, we are fully convinced that it richly deserves the reputation it enjoys. Our people were delighted with its rendering of a number of pieces which they had never before heard. Their magnificent dress uniform, probably one of the handsomest in the country, made a very fine show and attracted all eyes.

All the bands, there being seventeen different organizations present, played well, having made special preparation for the occasion. In addition to those above mentioned the following bands from this county were present: Lebanon Church, Mt. Airy, Moore's Store, Harrisville, Tom's Brook, Mt. Jackson, Headquarters New Market, Cedar Creek and Woodstock.

Most of these bands were nicely uniformed. The Mt. Airy band having just received theirs a few days before, and were them for the first time making a very nice appearance.

One of the specially attractive features of the day, and a very novel and impressive one to most of the spectators, was the massing of the seventeen bands into one immense body, on the track in front of the grand stand, where under the direction of the Band Master of the Stonewall Band they rendered a piece of music in fine style.

The kindness of the gentlemen composing the Stonewall Band will not be soon forgotten in this section. Seeing how very much their music was enjoyed they were ready and willing to play whenever called on, and their sweet strains will long remain a pleasant memory with hundreds who heard them that day.

One of the enjoyable sights was the procession around the track of eighty-five bicycle riders. It was a new thing to many persons. As they moved off by fours, then by twos, and at last strung out into single file it looked as if a big part of the Valley's population had turned out on wheels. Durns Jackson, a comical, monkey like little colored midget, brought up the rear on a toy like wheel and caused no small amount of amusement.

The bicycle races proved to be very interesting, and worked the crowd up to fever heat.

The first, a half mile novice race, with four starters, was won by L. E. Ogden, of Luray, with B. E. Seger, of Woodstock second, J. N. Hornmaker, Manassas, third, D. Lowenstein, Luray, fourth, 1.23.

The one mile race was won by H. Dovel, Front Royal, with J. H. Minnick, New Market, second, Sager third, Ogden fourth, time 3.03.

Half mile race for boys under 15 years, was won by Hugh Spingler of the HERALD office, with Marvin Manov, Woodstock, second, Geo. P. Snyder, Front Royal third, time 1.36.

Five mile race was won by J. H. Minnick, Andrew Mumaw, Elkhardt, Ind., second, H. H. Dovel, third, H. L. Boshong, Woodstock, fourth, time 14.13.

A trotting race mile heats best three in five was next thing on the program with the following starters:

Ned, entered by R. Holtzman, Frank J. Holtzman, Dexter, Kyananagh, Shawnee, Bradford and Onochoy Wilke's, Geo. Georg won by Wilks in three straight heats, Frank second. It was a fair race, as is always the case when starter M. M. Moore is in the judges, stand to control the boys.

At an annual meeting of the Valley Band Association which was held in the main building on the Fair grounds, during the afternoon, Mr. C. E. Haines, of the Stonewall Band was elected president and other business was transacted.

That the big band reunion was a perfect success was evidenced by the interest manifested by the vast crowds of people who poured into town and the Fair Grounds from all parts of the county and from the Valley generally, and it is believed that if the next reunion is held upon the Fair Grounds here it would attract still greater interest and a much larger attendance, this being the most central and desirable point.

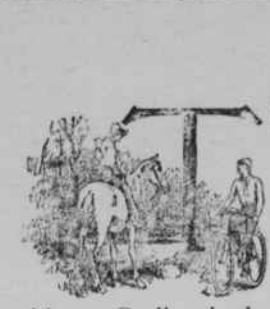
Much credit is due to those who originated and so successfully conducted the affair, especially Mr. Krouk, of Mt. Jackson, and Prof. C. E. Funkhouser, neither of whom spared time or work.

Let us have it again. It is good for us all to get together on the glorious 4th of July.

Death of Mrs. F. H. Richey.
Mrs. Eliza Richey, relict of the late Rev. F. H. Richey, died at her residence, in this place, on Tuesday evening last. She had been sick but a short time. She visited her daughter, living in Frederick county about three weeks ago. While there, she was taken ill, and as soon as possible returned home. She gradually grew worse and passed away at the time named above. She had been connected with the Methodist church for many years. She was married in 1843 and accompanied her husband to this place, where he was stationed for two years. Many of her old friends of that day have passed away. A few who survive her were present at her funeral. She was a woman of intelligence, of strong will power, and was most devotedly attached to the members of her family. She died surrounded by her entire family of sons and daughters who had been hastily summoned, when her disease threatened to be of a serious character. She was a good woman and has gone to her reward.

Notice.
I will offer for sale in front of Walton & Van Pelt's store, Woodstock, Va., on Monday the 9th day of July 1894, two barrels of apple brandy, eighty-three gallons. M. M. JOHNSON, Dep. Coll. 2d Div. 6th Dist. Va.

The big strikes in the mining regions of Pennsylvania has caused an appreciable decrease in the colored population of some of our Valley towns. It is reported that not less than seven hundred negroes have left Staunton and Harrisonburg to work in the mines. As far as we can learn none of the colored people of Woodstock have as yet left to engage in this work, it being rather heavy for most of them.



HERE is Health in the Wheel.

Firm muscles, good complexion, and cheerful spirits are the result of plenty of out-door exercise and sunshine. Cycling is the popular sport of the day.

The 1894 Columbias are a realization of the ideal in bicycle construction—a triumph of American skill and enterprise. Constantly advancing in the line of progress, Columbias still maintain their proud position as the standard bicycles of the world—unequalled, unapproached.

POPE MFG. CO., Boston, New York, Chicago, Hartford. A beautiful illustrated catalogue free at our agency, or by mail for two-cent stamps.

N. B. SCHMITT, Agent for Columbia Bicycles, Woodstock, Va.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

Speaking of the value of the "local paper" as an advertising medium, Charles Austin Bates, in Trade Magazine, Philadelphia, says:

"There is no printed thing which is so close to the heart of the community as the local paper. The pulse of local life beats in its every issue. An epitome of the world's news glows in its bright pages, and the business news of the business news of the local stores should be in it, too; should be there, not to 'help the paper along,' not because 'the editor is a nice fellow, and we want to encourage him,' not for any reason except the one great, shrewd, business reason—that it will pay."

"If a merchant will take care of his space, change his copy, keep it fresh and put interesting matter into it, it will be read as assiduously and as regularly as the spiciest bit of gossip. As it gets readers so will the dealer get customers."

"Aggressiveness and confidence are essential in advertising. Timid men do not succeed. It's the fellow who goes straight ahead, full of self-confidence, forceful, bound to make his point; that's the man whose business thrives and flourishes. Let his advertisements breathe of honesty and truth. Let every statement be exactly a fact—no more, no less—but rather let him understate the goodness of his wares than overstate them. Above all, put news in the 'ads.' 'The publisher will probably charge the cost of setting up a new 'ad,' every week which is perfectly right. It is worth all it costs. Rates in country papers are much too low in almost every case, even for a standing card."

"Let the merchant walk up, and the publisher will meet them more than half way. It is wonderful how much good a little confidence and enthusiasm will do. I do not care what town it is, intelligent advertising in the local paper will pay."

"If you haven't time, or if you haven't the knack to write your own announcements fresh every week, better hire somebody to do it. There are a hundred or more 'business writers' in the country now, some better than others, but every one of them capable of producing an 'ad.' that would be better than the same old thing repeated over and over again. The editor of the paper will often do it gratuitously."

"Give just as much attention to your advertising in dull times as you do when business is booming. A farmer doesn't do his planting carefully just because harvest time is a long way off. 'Advertising is business seed, and one of the most fertile fields to plant it in is the local paper. Put it there, water it, keep down the weeds, and it will bring forth fruit every time."

"Properly tended, advertising is as certain to bring forth a good crop of business as prime seed wheat is to grow into good grain."

Excursionists and Visitors to Washington, D. C.
The Temple Hotel, Nos. 654 and 656 Ninth street, N. W., has been recently remodeled and refurnished, and its regulations are first-class. It is the most central hotel in the city to all points of interest and business. Street cars from all depots pass the door. Separate dining room for guests of the hotel. Room and meals per day, \$2 to \$2.50. Excellent meals in public dining room, 25 cents each.

Public Examination.
Examination of teachers for Shenandoah county will be held at Woodstock, July 31st and August 1st, beginning at 10 o'clock the first day, and 8 o'clock the second. Applicants must be present at the opening hours. Certificates from other counties will not be recognized.

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On the 28th of June 1894, at Edinburg, by Rev. H. Tallheim, Mr. Joseph H. Evans and Miss Annie L. Bradford, both of near Edinburg, Va.

DIED.
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"Gentle shepherd thou hast stilled Now thy little lamb's last weeping; Ah! how peaceful, pale and mild In its narrow bed 'tis sleeping! And no sign of anguish show Heaves that little bosom more."

All Free.
Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, now have the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggists and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Becklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at B. Schmitt's, Woodstock and C. P. Hisey's, Edinburg, drug stores.

1—TOTAL SURPLUS JANUARY, 1. 1894.
EQUITABLE \$32,366,750
New York.....18,822,424
Mutual.....16,920,358
Northwestern.....11,683,801
Connecticut Mutual.....7,261,023
Mutual Benefit.....3,753,055

2—PAUSE AND CONSIDER.
1 The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is the strongest of all the Life Companies.

2. It has made the Best Record in the last ten years.

3. It is conducted more skillfully and economically than any of its great competitors.

4 The returns on its Twenty-Year

Tontine Policies are unrivaled by policies of any other Company cover-

ing the same period of time.

O. A. FUNKHOUSER, Special Agent.

3—COST OF NEW BUSINESS
(Allowing 75 per cent. of Renewals for cost of Old Business.)
EQUITABLE 312c
Northwestern.....344c
Mutual Benefit.....376c
New York.....436c
Mutual.....458c
Connecticut Mutual.....775c

4—SIX PER CENT. INVESTMENTS.
Twenty-Year Endowments Maturing in 1894.

No. Amount. Total amount to policy holders in present. Cash return to policy holder at maturity.

22,250 \$10,000 \$9,536.00 \$15,624.32
25,000 2,000 1,905.80 3,187.81
91,068 5,000 5,264.00 8,614.10
93,051 5,000 4,949.00 8,037.50

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR'S OBJECT LESSONS.

Scarcely a feature of retail merchandize in its highest development, that is not grandly illustrated in the store, goods gathering abilities that command to the ends of the earth, price reducing powers that keep merchants everywhere wondering: There are of course. Its the New York Bazaar. But there's more. Are you interested in

CHILDREN'S
Blue Trico Sailor Suits best qualities at \$3.75 which cant be bought wholesale at this price.

CHILDREN'S
Hats and Caps at 25 cents.

Ladies and Gents'
CAPS. Also Bicycle Caps at 25 and 50 cents.

Men's Suits
\$5.00 which cant be bought at \$9.00.

Fine Clay English Worsteds
at \$12.00, usual price \$16.00. See them and you will agree with us.

Mens' Fine Pants
at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 6.00 and 7.00, all cut way below prices.

Ladies and Gents' Umbrellas
at 75c, \$1.00 and 1. 25, the best ever offered at this price.

More Than Extraordinary Low Prices
will accomplish our purpose.

We positively sell our goods on approval. If not as represented, goods may be returned in good order, and money will be refunded. Those popular 3-4 life size Pictures are still given away with every \$10 worth of goods.

NEW YORK BAZAAR.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

Feb. 2, '94—

The festival held by the ladies and members of the Episcopal church, in the large yard of Mr. H. B. Chapman's residence, on the evening of the 3rd and 4th, was a very pretty and enjoyable affair.

The yard, which is large and nicely shaded and mowed, was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and colored lights, and with the tempting refreshment stands and a large number of beautiful young ladies, made an exceedingly attractive scene.

The Stonewall band were in attendance the first night and charmed every one with their delightful music.

Ten Days at Niagara Falls.
EXCURSION TO AMERICA'S GREATEST NATURAL WONDER.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. Co. announces a series of excursions to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Watkin's Glen. The first of the series will leave Washington via New York and Lake Erie Express Tuesday, July 17th, 8:00 a. m.; Camden Station, Baltimore, 8:50 a. m.; making direct connections at terminal station, Philadelphia, with special through Express, arriving at the Falls at midnight. The tickets are good for ten days and will permit of stop over on going trip at Burdett station, three miles from Watkin's Glen, Stage Coaches meet all trains, and at Geneva. On the return trip, stop overs are allowed at Rochester, Burdett and Geneva.

Round trip tickets for this excursion have been placed on sale at following stations on the Valley Division of the B. & O. R. R. at rates applicable: Lexington \$14.35; Staunton, \$13.65; Harrisonburg, \$13.10; Woodstock, \$12.00; Winchester, \$11.75.

Tickets may be purchased on day preceding excursion, and will be good to stop off at Baltimore or Washington, where train for Niagara Falls may be taken following morning.

For more full and complete information apply to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

Excursion to Asbury Park, N. J.
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, July 8th, 9th and 10th, good returning until July 16th, with privilege of extension until September 1st, provided the return portion of the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Asbury Park on or before July 15th.

The round trip rate from Baltimore will be \$27.00, Washington \$25.00 and Lexington \$23.75, and correspondingly low from all other points on the B. & O. system.

A Wonderful Baking Powder Rumford.
Never before have such results been obtained. It is the greatest improvement ever made in baking powder. Try it and notice how much lighter the biscuits and cakes are than when made of any other powder.

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Attention Farmers!
RAISE MULES, SPANISH JACK.

One of the finest young Jacks ever brought to Virginia, will make this season from Tom's Brook to CARV HILL. Also the fine STANDARD BRED WILKES STALLION at Geary's Hotel Stables. Terms only \$5 and \$10. Apply to F. N. CLINEDINST, Manager, Shenandoah Trotting Stud, June 1-1st. Woodstock

PATENTS
Careful and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for Moderate Fees. Our Office is Opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent in less time than elsewhere from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise, if practicable or not, free of charge. Our fee for drawing is returned. A Patent, "How to Obtain Patent," with names of actual clients in your State, county, town, sent free.

C. A. SNOW & CO.
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

2—SURPLUS EARNED IN 10 YEARS.
EQUITABLE \$41,839,091
Mutual.....36,781,933
New York.....30,543,341
Northwestern.....18,465,169
Connecticut Mutual.....15,030,239